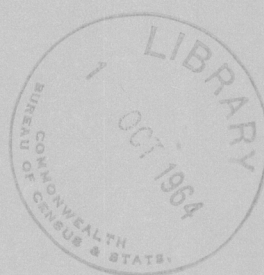


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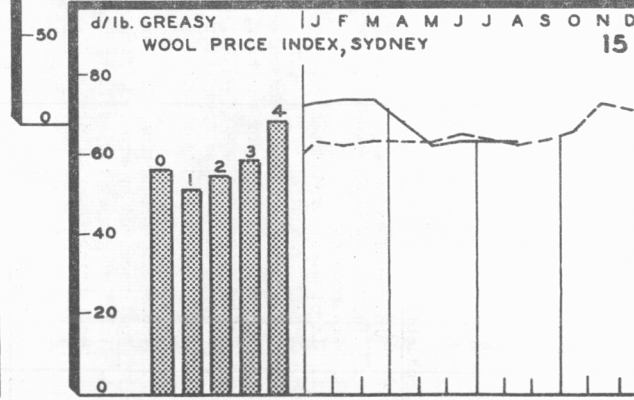
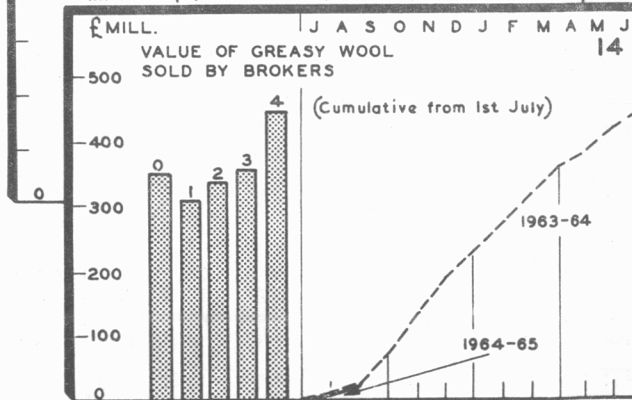
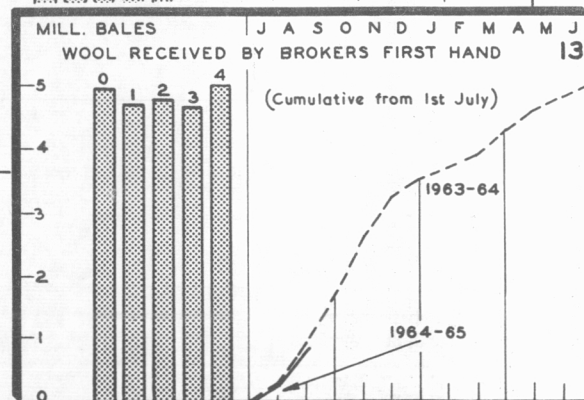
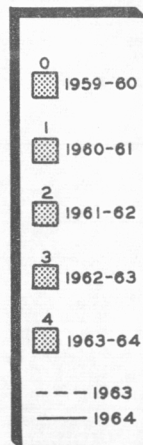
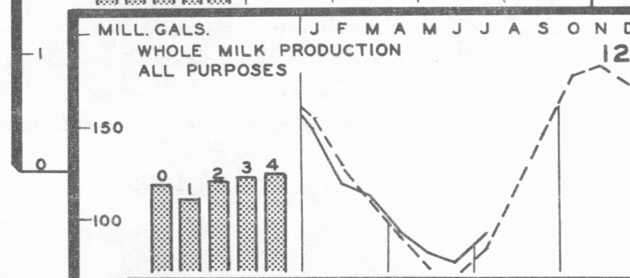
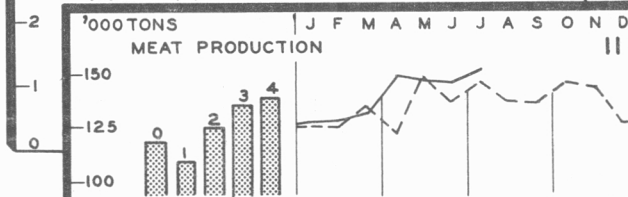
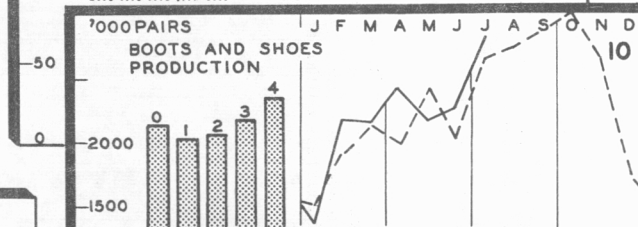
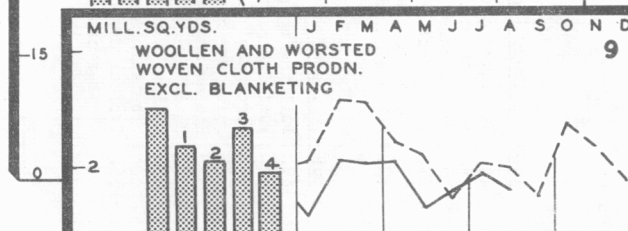
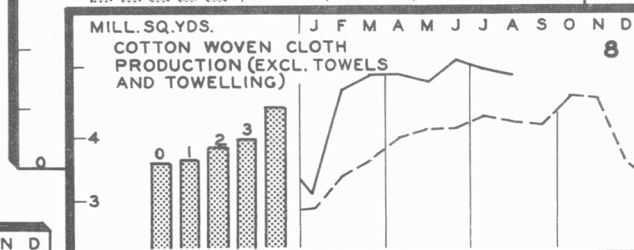
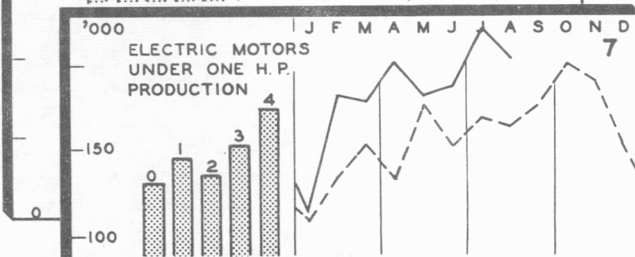
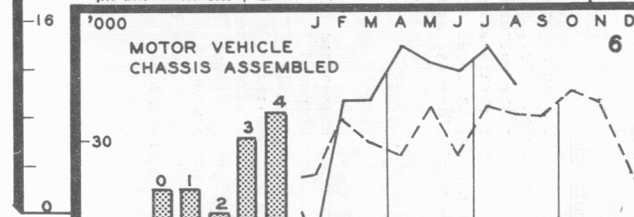
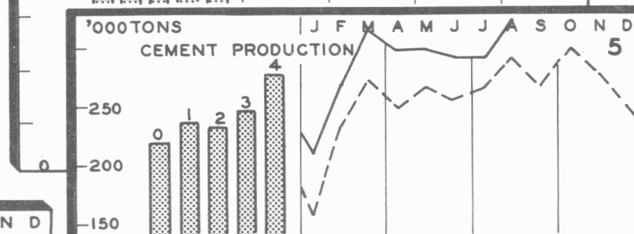
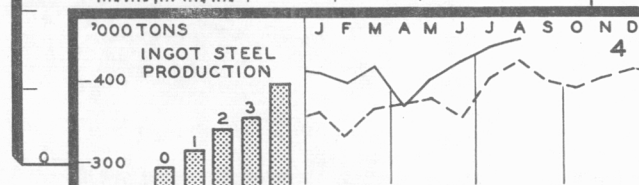
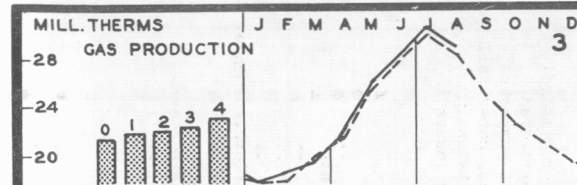
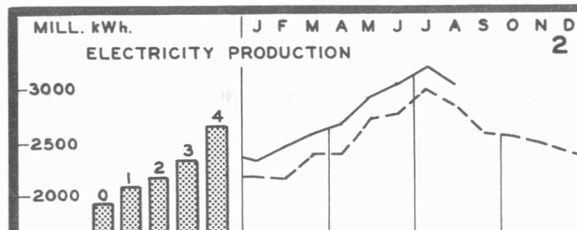
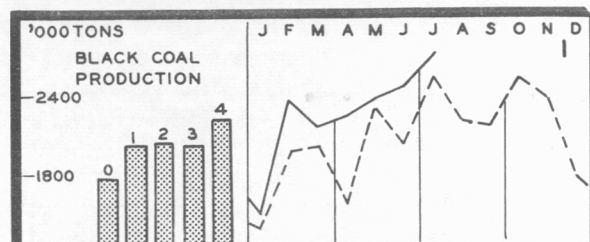
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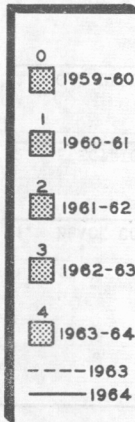
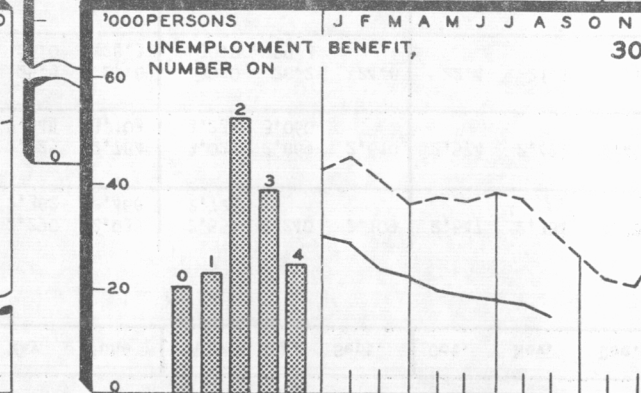
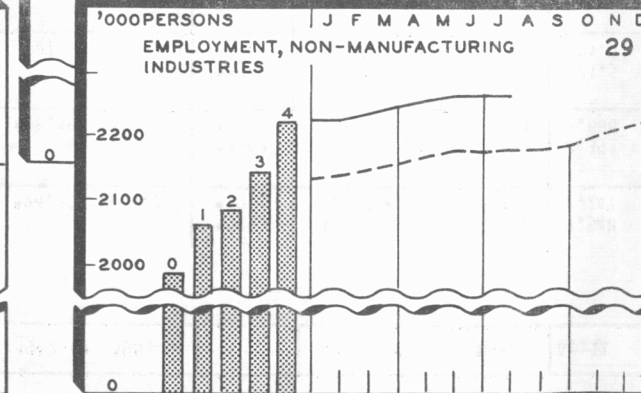
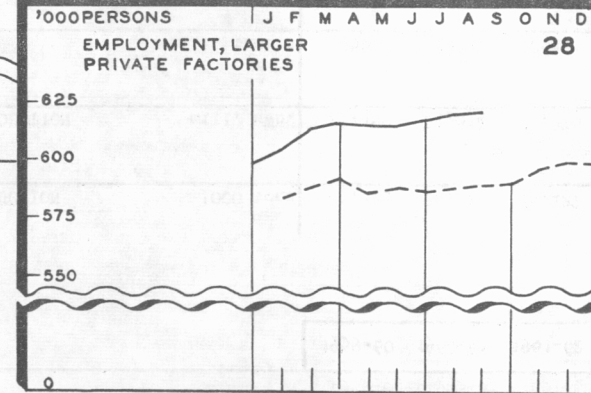
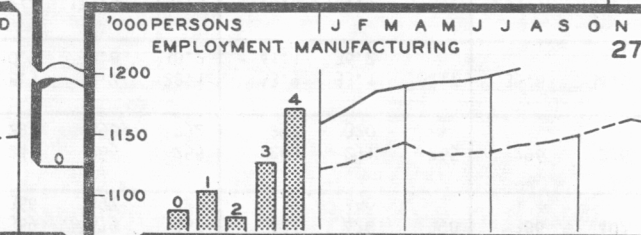
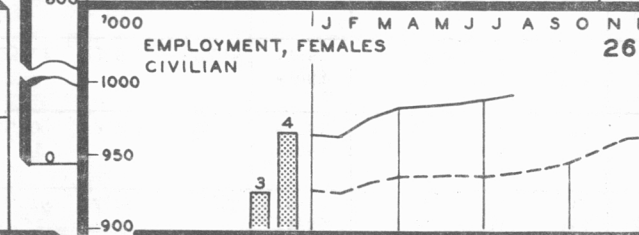
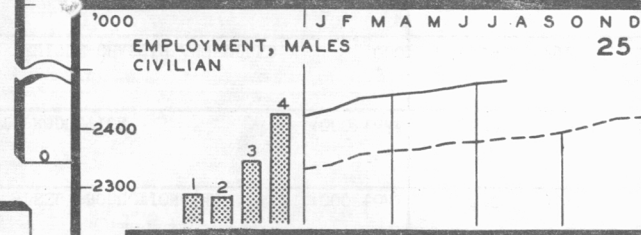
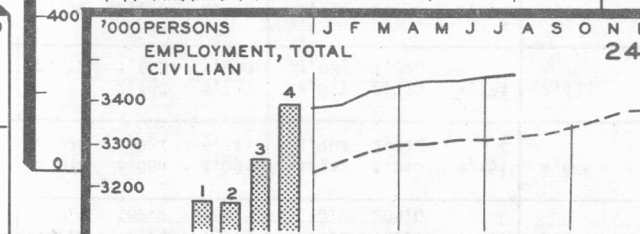
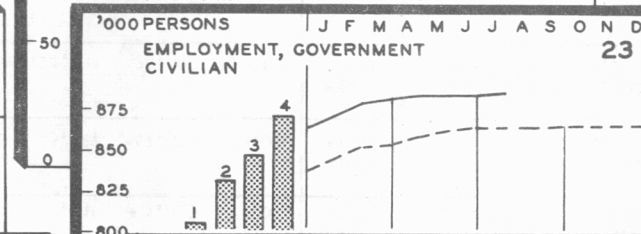
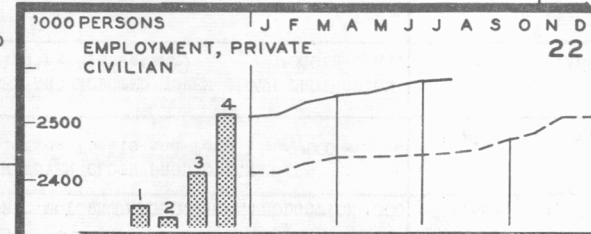
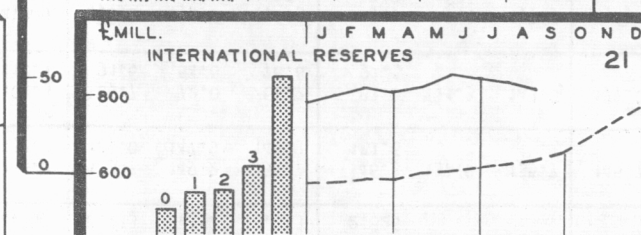
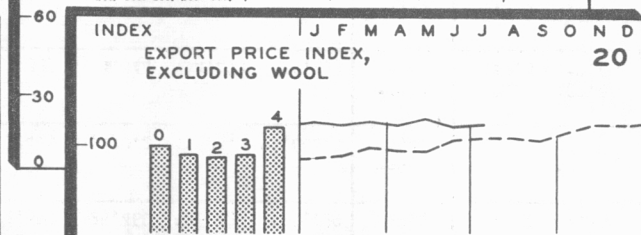
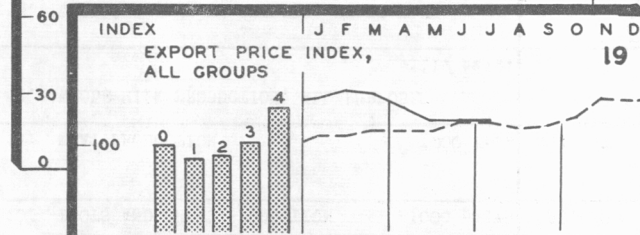
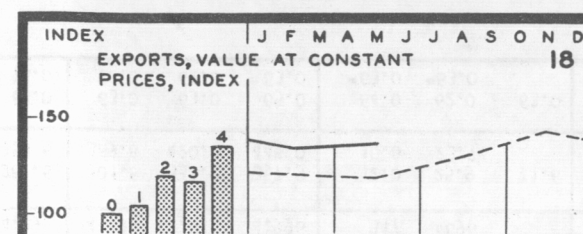
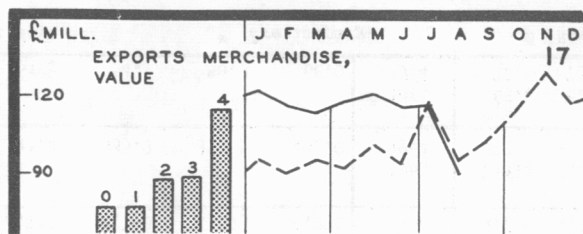
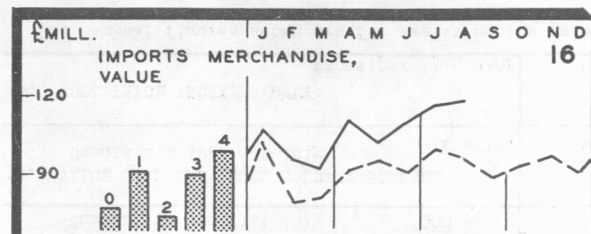


		1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1. BLACK COAL PRODUCTION	'000 tons	21,223	22,947	24,427	*24,301	*26,718	*1963 *1964	1,364 1,487	1,976 2,354	2,018 2,157	1,548 2,247	2,290 2,382	2,039 2,468	2,551 2,723	2,240	2,109	2,547	2,384	1,792
2. ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION	mill. kWh.	23,199	24,814	26,276	*28,156	*32,087	*1963 *1964	2,193 2,367	2,153 2,452	2,390 2,581	2,393 2,666	2,725 2,945	2,784 3,103	3,021 3,233	2,869 3,060	2,610	2,574	2,492	2,406
3. GAS PRODUCTION	mill. therms	256.4	263.6	264.1	*274.2	*277.3	*1963 *1964	17.6 17.7	17.7 18.5	20.1 19.6	21.5 21.6	25.5 26.0	27.8 28.3	30.0 30.8	28.2 29.3	24.8	22.4	21.1	19.2
4. INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION (a)	'000 tons	3,520	3,748	4,076	*4,266	*4,755	*1963 *1964	361 407	331 397	363 414	369 366	379 397	352 421	401 439	426 450	398	386	402	409
5. CEMENT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	2,632	2,860	2,809	*2,945	*3,322	*1963 *1964	158 211	232 267	273 315	245 297	265 298	255 292	263 292	291 320	265	296	276	251
6. MOTOR VEHICLE CHASSIS ASSEMBLED	'000	292.9	292.8	256.1	*365.3	*400.5	*1963 *1964	25.9 17.2	32.5 34.7	29.7 34.8	28.3 40.7	33.7 38.8	28.1 38.2	33.9 41.1	33.1 36.2	32.7	35.8	34.6	26.0
7. ELECTRIC MOTORS UNDER ONE H.P., PRODUCTION	'000	1,583	1,751	1,618	*1,823	*2,099	*1963 *1964	107.9 112.4	134.2 182.4	153.2 179.0	132.4 200.9	175.1 182.2	151.3 185.5	170.0 220.0	164.1 205.0	176.2	201.1	191.3	153.8
8. COTTON WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Towels and Towelling)	'000 sq.yds.	43,124	43,695	45,627	*47,577	*53,096	*1963 *1964	2,917 3,121	3,419 4,683	3,616 4,925	4,018 4,924	4,084 4,824	4,091 5,141	4,312 4,984	4,210 4,942	4,151	4,605	4,577	3,618
9. WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Blanketing)	'000 sq.yds.	30,235	26,466	24,991	28,020	*23,600	*1963 *1964	2,099 1,608	2,584 2,110	2,580 2,068	2,221 2,072	2,130 1,662	1,739 1,800	2,017 1,983	2,010 1,820	1,771	2,414	2,186	1,882
10. BOOTS AND SHOES PRODUCTION	'000 pairs	25,629	24,307	25,460	*26,433	*28,229	*1963 *1964	1,524 1,357	1,938 2,198	2,134 2,159	1,996 2,413	2,410 2,182	2,040 2,253	2,654 2,826	2,732	2,858	3,015	2,671	1,735
11. MEAT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	1,425.7	1,314.5	1,498.2	1,621.8	*1,664.1	*1963 *1964	125.3 127.2	125.3 128.5	134.1 132.2	123.7 149.0	149.2 147.9	136.7 145.9	146.3 151.6	137.0	135.7	145.7	143.0	125.6
12. WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION, ALL PURPOSES	mill. gals.	1,407	1,339	1,444	1,471	*1,493	*1963 *1964	154.7 147.8	127.8 117.6	109.3 112.1	89.7 91.6	72.0 81.6	66.2 76.6	83.0 91.5	111.3	143.0	177.0	180.3	171.2
13. WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND Cumulative from 1st July	'000 bales	4,926	4,715	4,798	4,693	4,996	1963 1964	3,513 3,700	3,720 3,940	4,009 4,293	4,292 4,596	4,510 4,815	4,693 4,996	349 317	944 896	1,765	2,651	3,262	3,546
14. VALUE OF GREASY WOOL SOLD BY BROKERS Cumulative from 1st July	£ mill.	356.1	311.4	335.9	357.5	445.0	1963 1964	211.2 273.3	250.3 322.1	287.6 359.6	301.6 389.8	332.0 420.8	357.5 445.0	12.0 10.8	25.9 23.7	71.6	133.9	190.7	233.7
15. WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY pence per lb.greasy		56.3	51.5	54.1	58.3	68.0	1963 1964	63.0 72.0	62.0 73.0	63.0 73.0	63.0 68.0	63.0 62.0	65.0 63.0	64.0 *63.0	62.0 *63.0	63.0	66.0	72.0	71.0

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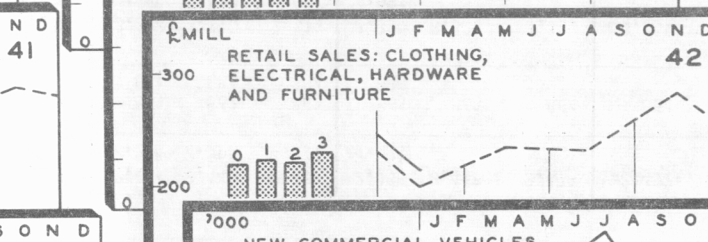
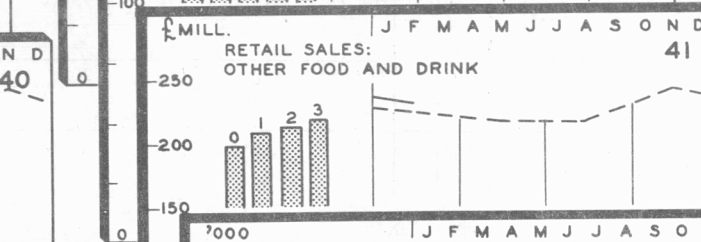
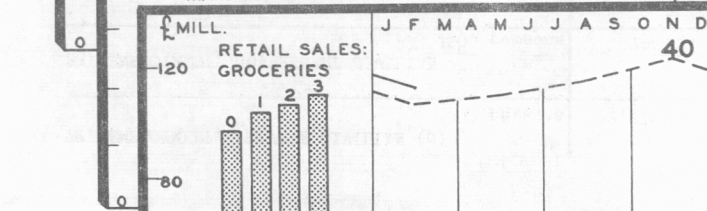
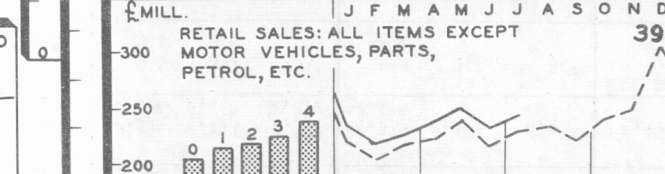
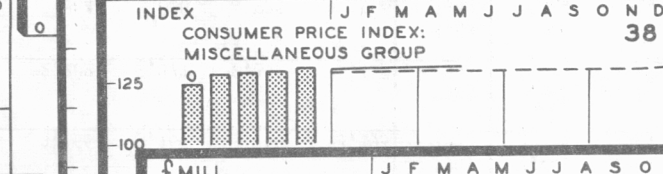
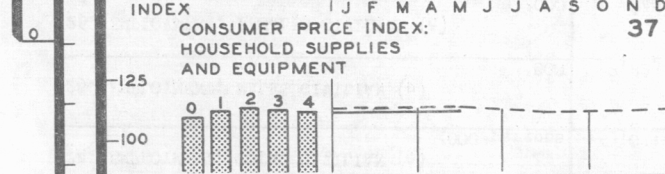
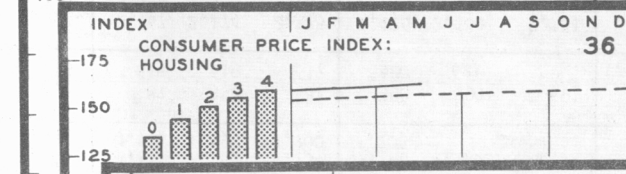
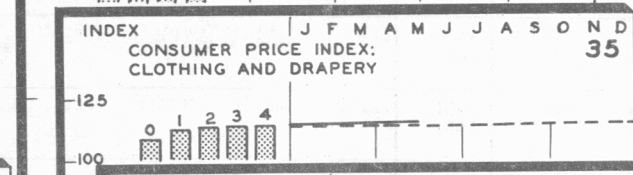
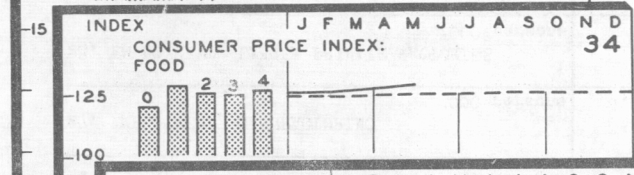
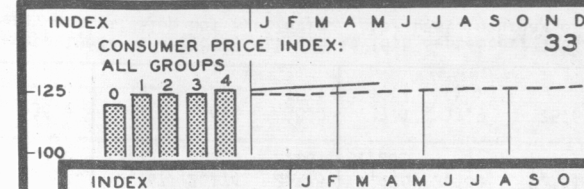
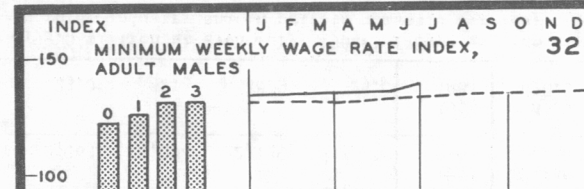
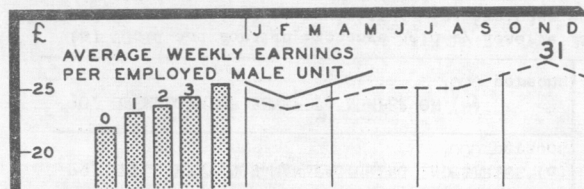
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OVERSEA TRADE																							
16. IMPORTS MERCHANDISE, VALUE	£ mill.	924.5	1,085.3	882.5	1,078.8	*1,185.6	1963 *1964	103.4 106.5	78.6 96.5	80.9 92.2		92.3 112.0	95.8 102.8	90.6 110.2	*99.6 116.1	*96.3 118.9	*89.0	*93.0	*97.4	*90.1			
17. EXPORTS MERCHANDISE, VALUE	£ mill.	926.0	928.0	1,067.9	1,069.0	*1,383.0	1963 *1964	94.7 121.7	90.5 116.7	95.7 112.9		91.4 118.5	101.2 120.2	93.3 115.7	*116.6 117.2	*95.3 90.4	*102.7	*115.1	*129.1	*118.5			
18. EXPORTS, VALUE AT CONSTANT PRICES, INDEX 1959-60 = 100		100	105	120	117	*137	1963 *1964		121 136			120 139			*130			*144					
19. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS 1959-60 = 100		100	95	96	101	*114	1963 *1964	104 119	104 120	105 120		105 115	105 110	109 110	109 110	107	108	111	118	*117			
20. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING WOOL 1959-60 = 100		100	97	96	97	*107	1963 *1964	95 110	97 109	99 110		98 109	98 111	103 108	104 109	104	103	105	108	*108			
21. INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (a)	£ mill.	512	551	561	626	854	1963 *1964	587 808	598 829	591 822		612 834	615 865	626 854	634 847	645 834	667	707	754	795			
EMPLOYMENT (b)																							
22. EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE CIVILIAN (c)	'000 persons	2,276	2,360	2,334	2,419	2,521	1963 1964	2,420 2,522	2,434 2,544	2,445 2,557		2,443 2,562	2,448 2,569	2,450 2,577	2,455 2,581	2,462	2,473	2,492	2,514	2,518			
23. EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN	'000 persons	795	806	831	847	872	1963 1964	843 872	852 880	855 882		859 884	862 884	863 884	863 886	863	864	864	865	865			
24. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL CIVILIAN (c)	'000 persons	3,071	3,166	3,165	3,266	3,393	1963 1964	3,263 3,394	3,286 3,424	3,300 3,439		3,302 3,446	3,310 3,453	3,313 3,461	3,318 3,467	3,325	3,337	3,356	3,379	3,383			
25. EMPLOYMENT, MALES CIVILIAN (c)	'000	2,223	2,282	2,277	2,341	2,427	1963 1964	2,338 2,430	2,354 2,448	2,364 2,456		2,366 2,462	2,373 2,467	2,377 2,472	2,379 2,475	2,383	2,391	2,402	2,415	2,418			
26. EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES CIVILIAN (c)	'000	848	884	888	925	966	1963 1964	925 964	932 976	936 983		936 984	937 986	936 989	939 992	942	946	954	964	965			
27. EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING	'000 persons	1,088	1,103	1,081	1,127	1,171	1963 1964	1,127 1,170	1,137 1,187	1,143 1,191		1,135 1,194	1,136 1,195	1,138 1,200	1,142 1,205	1,145	1,150	1,158	1,164	1,160			
28. EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES	'000 persons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	1963 1964	583 604	589 613	592 616		587 615	588 615	587 617	588 620	590 621	591	596	599	598			
29. EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (c)	'000 persons	1,983	2,063	2,084	2,139	2,222	1963 1964	2,136 2,224	2,149 2,237	2,157 2,248		2,167 2,252	2,174 2,258	2,175 2,261	2,176 2,262	2,180	2,187	2,198	2,215	2,223			
30. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, NUMBER ON (e)	'000 persons	20.7	23.0	52.3	38.9	25.0	1963 1964	45.0 28.8	40.3 24.2	36.4 22.0		37.1 19.8	36.5 18.3	38.2 18.1	37.1 17.4	31.9 14.9	26.6	22.3	21.0	29.6			

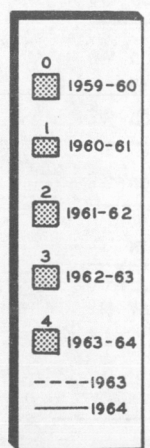
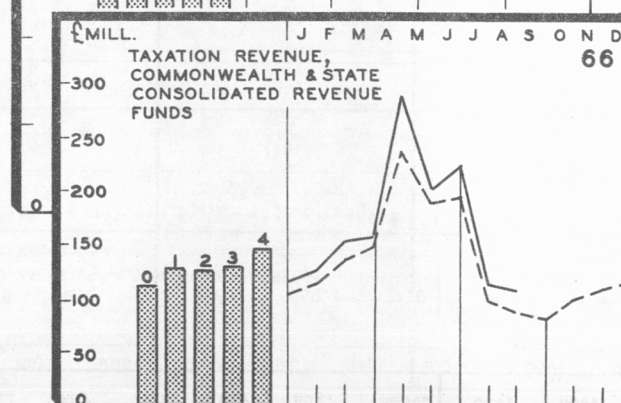
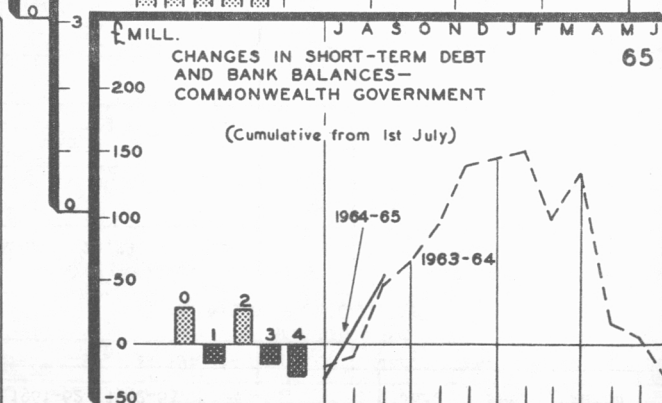
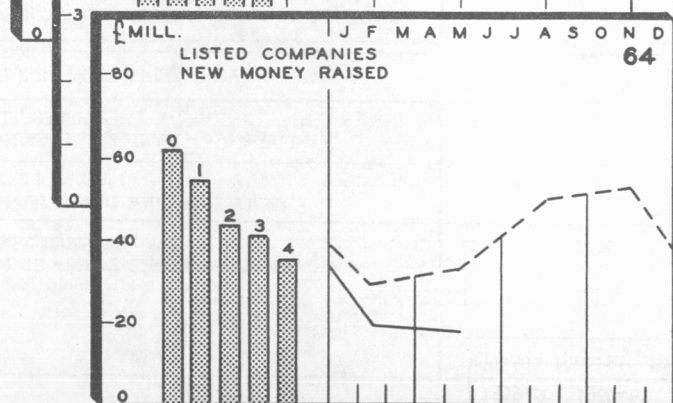
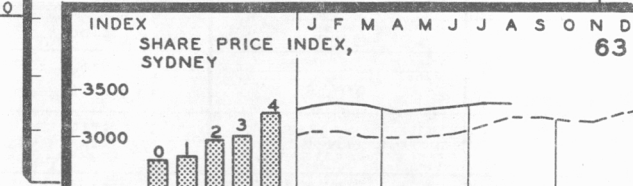
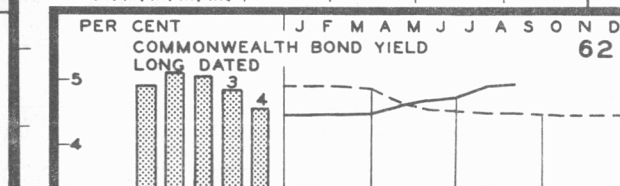
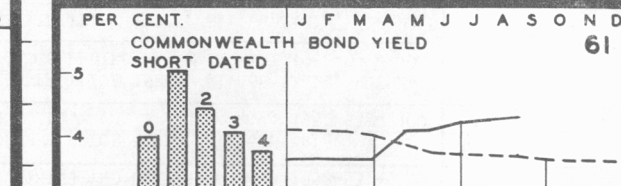
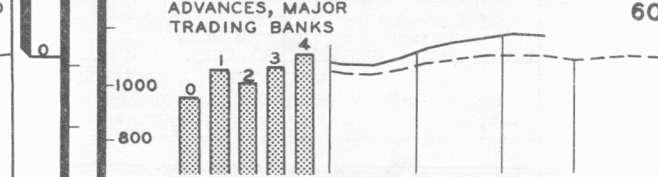
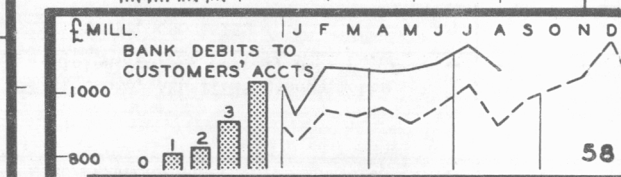
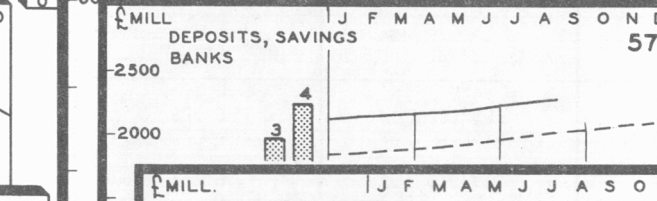
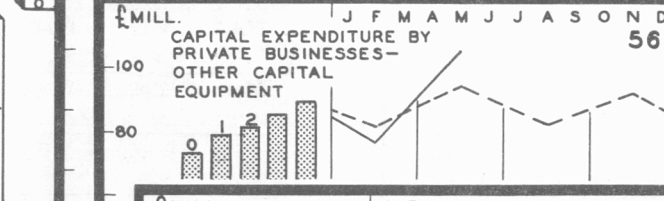
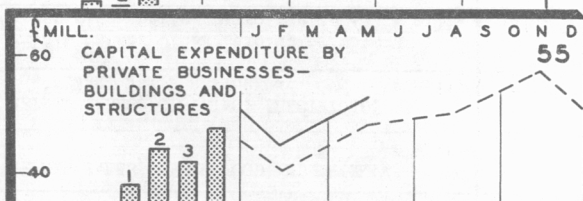
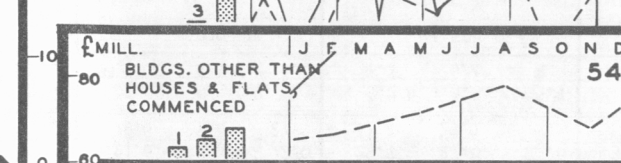
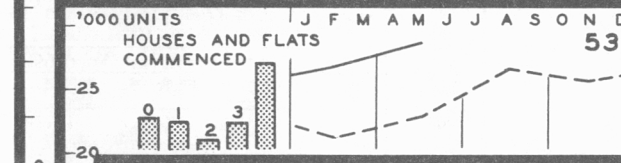
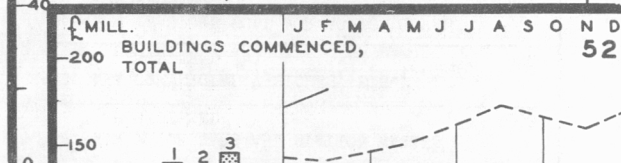
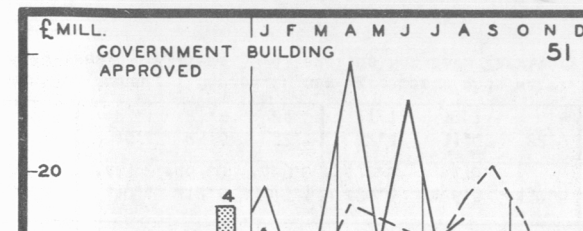
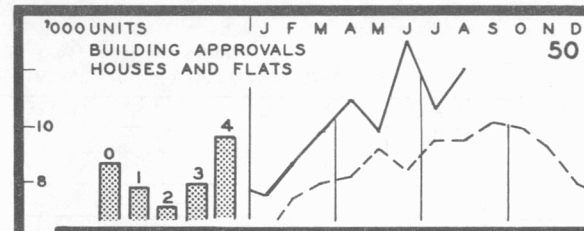
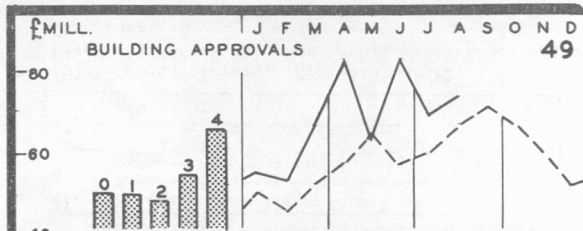
(a) "Gold and Foreign Exchange held by Reserve Bank" was £799.0 million at 29th July, 1964; £789.0 million at 26th August, 1964; and £787.7 million at 16th September, 1964. (b) Figures in Items 22-27 and 29 are subject to revision. (c) Excludes employees in rural industry and in private domestic service. (d) Comparable statistics not available. (e) Last Saturday of month. * Preliminary.
 Revised.



	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
WAGES, RETAIL PRICES																		
31. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT	£	21.93	22.98	23.62	24.23	25.44	1963 1964	23.20 24.22			24.83 26.02		24.65				26.85	
32. MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX, ADULT MALES (a) 1954 = 100		121.3	125.7	129.5	130.1	133.4	1963 1964	129.8 133.1	129.9 133.1	129.9 133.2	130.9 133.3	131.6 133.5	131.9 138.1	132.4	132.6	132.7	132.8	132.9
33. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, ALL GROUPS 1952-53 = 100		118.9	123.8	124.3	124.5	125.7	1963 1964		124.5 125.8		124.9 127.0		125.1				125.0	
34. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, FOOD 1952-53 = 100		119.8	127.7	125.5	124.3	126.0	1963 1964		124.1 126.0		124.5 128.5		125.0				124.5	
35. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, CLOTHING AND DRAPERY 1952-53 = 100		109.4	111.6	112.8	113.2	114.0	1963 1964		113.2 113.8		113.4 114.6		113.7				113.7	
36. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSING 1952-53 = 100		135.2	144.8	150.7	155.0	159.6	1963 1964		155.3 159.9		156.8 161.7		157.9				159.0	
37. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT 1952-53 = 100		109.8	111.2	112.7	112.4	111.0	1963 1964		112.1 111.1		112.4 111.4		110.6				110.8	
38. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, MISCELLANEOUS GROUP 1952-53 = 100		123.9	127.3	128.1	128.8	129.9	1963 1964		129.0 130.1		129.2 130.3		129.7				129.5	
INTERNAL TRADE																		
39. RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. / £ mill.		2,473.6	2,588.0	2,630.4	2,719.4	*2,868.8	1963 1964	219.9 233.4	204.6 219.7	215.6 223.9	221.1 *236.4	239.4 *249.0	217.2 *232.9	228.1 *243.8	232.0	221.0	241.9	247.5 303.0
40. RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES / £ mill.		391.0	416.4	429.1	442.6		1963 1964		106.5 112.7			110.4		114.1			122.8	
41. RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK / £ mill.		791.8	833.8	850.4	883.0		1963 1964		224.8 230.9			217.9		216.4			240.1	
42. RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE / £ mill.		878.6	894.3	889.8	915.0		1963 1964		197.8 213.5			234.9		230.4			279.7	
43. RETAIL SALES, OTHER (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) / £ mill.		412.2	443.5	461.1	478.8		1963 1964		111.0 119.9			114.5		120.2			149.8	
44. NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED '000		224.1	223.1	215.9	284.9	329.3	1963 1964	21.9 21.6	22.4 24.4	23.6 27.6	21.6 29.8	24.3 27.4	22.0 27.0	29.7 31.1	27.8 29.7	28.6	30.0	28.4 27.0
45. NEW COMMERCIAL VEHICLES, ETC., REGISTERED (b) '000		68.9	59.0	52.1	60.1	70.8	1963 1964	3.8 4.8	4.2 4.8	6.1 5.4	5.6 7.0	6.5 6.7	5.3 6.8	6.2 7.2	5.5 6.4	5.7	6.2	6.2 5.5
46. NEW TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES No.		18,425	15,719	15,632	16,719		1963 1964		4,888 5,106			4,930		4,598			5,545	
47. INSTALMENT CREDIT for retail sales Non-retail finance businesses, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (c) £ mill.		406.8	401.7	378.2	415.1	*469.0	1963 1964	409.2 460.5	409.6 459.6	409.3 460.8	410.4 *463.2	412.6 *467.0	415.1 *469.0	420.5 *472.8	426.5 *478	432.8	440.9	450.2 457.5
48. TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES, NEW ISSUES '000		403.8	323.2	288.4	293.1	269.6	1963 1964	25.5 18.1	27.8 17.6	21.6 19.7	18.4 23.1	25.6 21.9	22.1 24.0	32.4 27.7	31.0 30.7	22.9	21.5	21.6 15.8

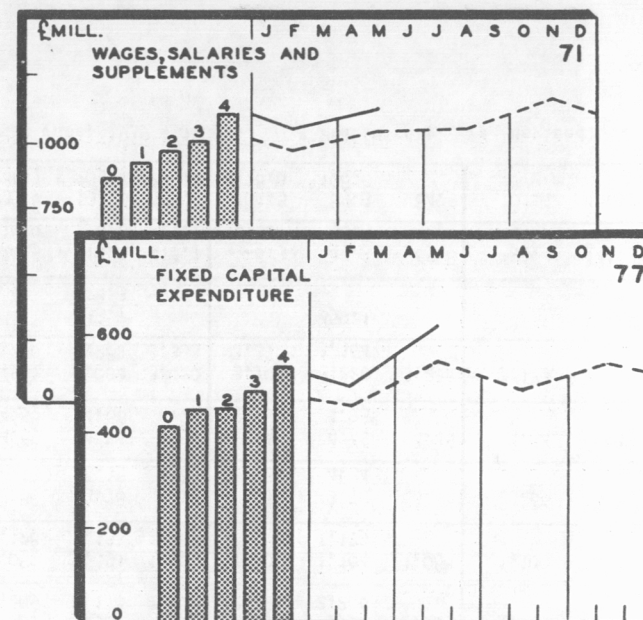
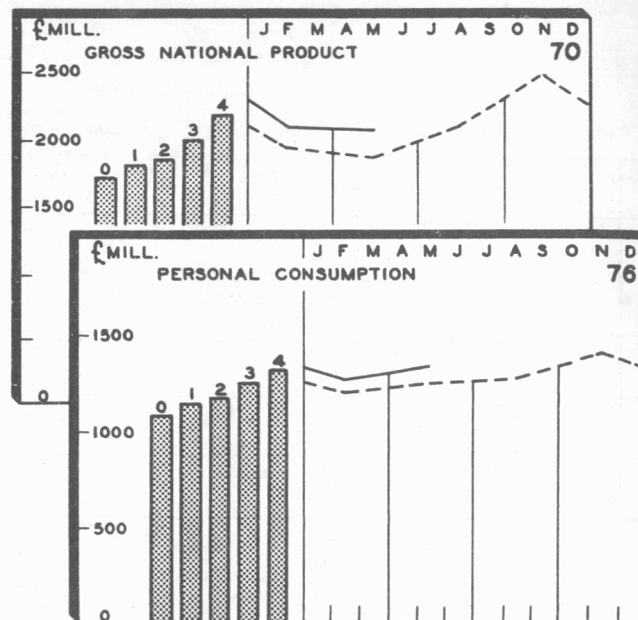
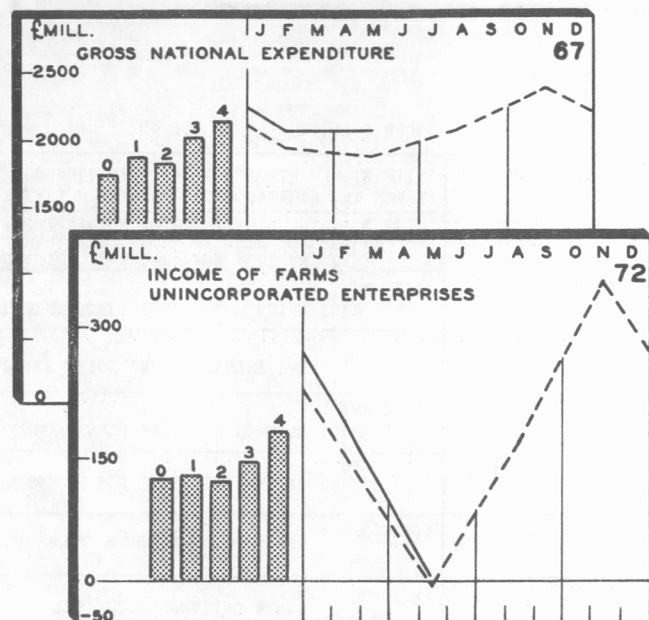
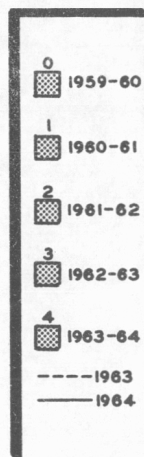
(a) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (b) Commercial vehicles include utilities, vans, trucks, etc. (c) At end of month. Amounts financed in new agreements made were: April, 1964, £27.6 million; May, 1964, £25.8 million; June, 1964, £25.7 million; July, 1964, £28.6 million.

* Preliminary. / Revised. / Items 39-43 exclude Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.



						1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
BUILDING, ETC.																							
49. BUILDING APPROVALS	£ mill.	603.7	602.1	586.0	658.2	785.8	1963 1964	50.7 55.9	46.7 53.8	52.5 66.7	57.8 83.0	64.8 63.5	57.4 82.9	60.1 69.4	69.4 73.9	71.0	67.3	60.3	51.9				
50. BUILDING APPROVALS, HOUSES AND FLATS	'000 units	103.8	93.6	84.8	94.4	116.4	1963 1964	5.9 7.5	7.4 8.7	7.9 9.8	8.2 11.0	9.2 9.8	8.5 13.2	9.5 10.7	9.5 12.1	10.3	10.0	9.2	7.9				
51. GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED	£ mill.	115.8	133.9	140.7	156.0	205.0	1963 1964	15.1 18.8	10.6 10.8	11.1 14.9	17.1 29.6	16.0 13.1	14.9 26.3	13.5 13.6	17.7 16.1	20.5	15.9	10.3	13.6				
52. BUILDINGS COMMENCED, TOTAL	£ mill.	523.9	552.0	543.8	575.5		1963 1964		139.6 181.5			151.1			172.1			158.1					
53. HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED	'000 units	91.3	88.9	82.5	88.3	*107.4	1963 1964		20.8 26.8			22.7 *28.6			26.6			25.4					
54. BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED	£ mill.	231.3	252.8	263.7	269.5		1963 1964		66.7 86.7			71.9			78.0			68.4					
55. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Buildings and structures (a)	£ mill.	152.1	177.1	169.2	190.7	*206.3	1963 1964	40.6(105.9 anticipated) 48.7 45.1(123.9 anticipated)*53.2						50.5(118.0 anticipated) 57.5									
56. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Other Capital Equipment (a)	£ mill.	294.4	315.9	326.0	342.1	*358.2	1963 1964	81.9(161.9 anticipated) 94.3 77.6(181.8 anticipated)*105.4						83.0(178.1 anticipated) 92.2									
FINANCE																							
57. DEPOSITS, SAVINGS BANKS	£ mill.	1,523	1,578	1,735	1,970	2,238	1963 1964	1,864 2,130	1,882 2,151	1,888 2,160	1,896 2,173	1,920 2,187	1,970 2,238	2,004 2,268	2,024 2,298	2,043	2,080	2,096	2,113				
58. BANK DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS (b)	£ mill.	747	804	824	908	1,037	1963 1964	850 930	949 1,083	931 1,075	961 1,063	912 1,072	960 1,103	1,027 1,158	902 1,074	981	1,020	1,051	1,163				
59. DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	£ mill.	1,708	1,729	1,807	1,904	2,093	1963 1964	1,951 2,151	1,976 2,184	1,985 2,214	1,968 2,209	1,932 2,178	1,923 2,189	1,937 2,195	1,932 2,206	1,957	2,008	2,060	2,113				
60. ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	£ mill.	952	1,050	1,002	1,061	1,106	1963 1964	1,045 1,071	1,041 1,069	1,048 1,089	1,082 1,128	1,091 1,153	1,101 1,167	1,108 1,184	1,104 1,179	1,088	1,100	1,104	1,098				
61. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED per cent.		4.01	5.06	4.45	4.08	3.79	1963 1964	4.11 3.64	4.09 3.61	4.04 3.63	3.88 4.13	3.78 4.15	3.75 4.23	3.75 4.30	3.73 4.34	3.68	3.66	3.66	3.64				
62. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, LONG DATED per cent.		4.91	5.21	5.06	4.80	4.51	1963 1964	4.86 4.45	4.86 4.45	4.84 4.46	4.65 4.58	4.54 4.66	4.50 4.70	4.49 4.90	4.49 4.93	4.46	4.44	4.44	4.44				
63. SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (c)		2,718	2,787	2,949	2,988	3,254	1963 1964	3,035 3,333	3,056 3,358	3,000 3,328	2,992 3,270	3,004 3,282	3,020 3,333	3,104 3,378	3,220 3,364	3,222	3,173	3,170	3,254				
64. LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED	£ mill.	248.3	218.9	175.8	166.1	*141.9	1963 1964		29.4 *19.6			33.7 *18.3			50.1			53.9					
65. CHANGES IN SHORT-TERM DEBT AND BANK BALANCES - COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT Cumulative from 1st July	£ mill.	28.9	-15.8	27.0	-16.1	-27.7	1963 1964	144.2 152.7	81.7 97.5	104.0 128.5	20.5 18.0	10.1 6.6	-16.1 -27.7	-8.3 *36.7	47.3 *56.5	65.8	93.4	141.3	147.0				
66. TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE Consolidated Revenue Funds	£ mill.	1,360	1,543	1,539	1,572	*1,759	1963 1964	115.8 125.2	138.3 153.0	149.2 157.1	233.8 286.7	191.6 203.1	196.2 *229.8	101.5 *118.3	89.3 *108.0	84.9	101.7	108.4	118.4				

(a) See notes, page 11. (b) Excludes debits to Australian Government accounts at City Branches. (c) Average, three years ended June, 1939 = 1,000. * Preliminary. / Revised.



1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
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NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

67. GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE	£ mill.	6,967	7,485	7,262	8,035	8,577	1963 1964	1,934 2,045	1,875 2,052	2,087	2,393
68. <u>less</u> IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	£ mill.	1,132	1,290	1,090	1,287	1,407	1963 1964	315 352	334 389	340	326
69. <u>plus</u> EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	£ mill.	1,060	1,071	1,216	1,227	1,562	1963 1964	320 401	328 398	357	406
70. GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT	£ mill.	6,895	7,266	7,388	7,975	8,732	1963 1964	1,939 2,094	1,869 2,061	2,104	2,473
71. WAGES, SALARIES AND SUPPLEMENTS	£ mill.	3,453	3,720	3,826	4,040	4,396	1963 1964	970 1,051	1,038 1,129	1,048	1,168
72. INCOME OF FARMS Unincorporated Enterprises	£ mill.	482	494	466	558	705	1963 1964	151 186	- 7 5	162	352
73. OTHER PERSONAL INCOME	£ mill.	1,374	1,454	1,539	1,625	1,752	1963 1964	366 390	446 496	412	454
74. <u>less</u> INCOME TAX PAYABLE and estate and gift duties	£ mill.	488	549	549	603	695	1963 1964	142 164	143 162	164	205
75. PERSONAL DISPOSABLE INCOME	£ mill.	4,821	5,119	5,282	5,620	6,158	1963 1964	1,345 1,463	1,334 1,468	1,458	1,769
76. PERSONAL CONSUMPTION	£ mill.	4,363	4,605	4,727	4,995	5,313	1963 1964	1,204 1,274	1,263 1,352	1,286	1,401
77. FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	£ mill.	1,638	1,776	1,784	1,939	2,160	1963 1964	455 499	550 626	489	546

EXPLANATORY NOTES

For further details of these items see publications listed on page 12.

Item	Publication Reference No. (Page 12).	Item	Publication Reference No. (Page 12).
1. Total generated, including electricity not for sale.	19	33-38. Consumer Price Index : New index first published 12th August, 1960 For particulars of composition and weighting see Statistical Bulletin, 891.	5
3. Total produced in gas works	19	39-43. Figures relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from service repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.	8
4. Includes recovery from scrap. Annual figures year ended May.	19	44-45. Registrations passed through central registration authorities. Includes all government-owned vehicles other than Defence Services.	26, 27
5. Portland cement.	19, 25	46. Excludes tractors of less than 10 maximum belt pulley horsepower (wheeled) and 10 maximum draw-bar horsepower (crawler) e.g. small garden tractors.	7
6. Includes monoconstruction but excludes assembled chassis imported as such.	19, 21	47. Figures relate to balances outstanding (including hiring charges and insurance) at end of period in respect of retail sales made by finance businesses which are not themselves retailers. Amounts financed - new agreements made exclude hiring charges, insurance and retailers' subsidiaries.	28
7. Includes those made and incorporated by manufacturers in their own products	19, 20	48.	16
8. Includes mixtures predominantly of cotton.	19, 22	49-50. Building permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities. Number of houses and flats relate to individual living units.	11
9. Includes mixtures predominantly of wool.	19, 23	51. Contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities for their own use, the use of their employees, rental or sale.	11
10. Includes sandals and moulded plastic footwear but not slippers, sand-shoes, goloshes or rubber gum boots.	19, 24	52. Estimated value of buildings on completion, excluding land.	3
11. In terms of fresh meat (carcass weight). Total production including estimates for meat produced from animals slaughtered on farms.	15	53. Excludes conversions to flats.	3, 4
12.	12	54. See 52 above.	3
13. Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. Bales received into selling brokers' stores for disposal, excluding quantities received for re-sale.	-	55-56. Statistics are from returns showing actual expenditure for each quarter and anticipated expenditure for next half-year, obtained from private businesses subject to Pay-roll Tax (other than rural, professional, gas and electricity), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses undertaking projects of more than £250,000 in any half year. Figures with slightly different coverage are available for years 1953-54 to 1956-57 inclusive.	2
14. The value of wool sold at auction and privately by wool selling brokers, including wool carried over and sold and also wool resold.	-	57. Deposits at end of period - all savings banks.	29, 30
15. Average price which a N.S.W. clip of constant average quality would realize if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by quantity of greasy wool sold in month in N.S.W. They are not therefore average auction prices for the year.	17	58. Monthly averages of weekly figures. Debits to government accounts at city branches are excluded. Figures relate to all cheque-paying banks, the Commonwealth Development Bank and the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank.	9
16-17. Excludes bullion and specie. F.o.b. port of shipment.	18	59-60. Monthly and annual averages of weekly figures of the Major Trading Banks, (the Commonwealth Trading Bank and the seven private trading banks).	9, 10
18. The index is calculated by revaluing quantities at the average unit values for the year 1955-56.	1	61-62. Theoretical 2 year and theoretical 15 year securities. Average for the week is centred on the last Wednesday of the month. Income subject to Commonwealth Taxation less rebate of 2/- in the pound. Source: Reserve Bank of Australia	16
19-20. New index (see Statistical Bulletin S.B. 134 of 8th October, 1962).	14	63. Average of monthly prices per £ of paid-up capital, 75 companies, adjusted for changes in capital structure. As published by Deputy Commonwealth Statistician, Sydney.	16, 17
21. Net Gold and Foreign Exchange Holdings (Official and Banking Institutions). Source: Reserve Bank. Annual and December figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month.	-	64. Companies listed on Australian stock exchanges. New Money raised is the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to the issuing companies through the issues of shares, debentures, notes and similar securities and the acceptance of deposits. The investing public includes banks and life insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and government and private superannuation funds, but excludes other government agencies.	6
22,24-26. Excludes permanent defence forces in Australia or overseas. Based on returns of Government employment, Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections.	13	65.	16
23. Includes all government employees in Australia (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) employed on services such as railways, post office, etc., as well as administrative employees.	13	66. Excludes taxation collections paid direct to Trust Fund, e.g. motor taxes.	-
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30. Excludes persons receiving sickness or special benefits and persons receiving the special benefits paid to migrants in reception and training centres.	13		
31. Male units represent total male employment and a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.	31		
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